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FOR THE FABRICATION OF LARGE  
BARREL SECTION COMPONENTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated as mailed on September 28, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including October 28, 2005, attached is the signed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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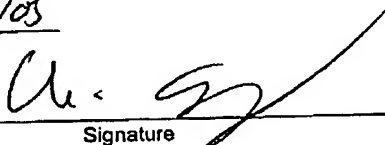
  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated as mailed on June 29, 2005 and having a period of response extending through and including September 29, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.